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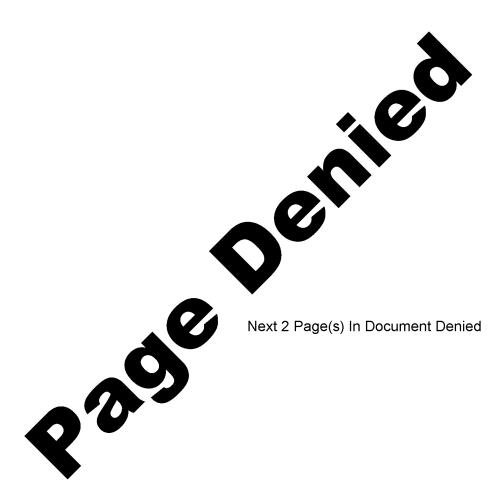
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- 1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THE FORWARD EDGE OF THE BATTLE AREA REMAINS UNCHANGED FROM HOWEVER, IRANIAN 25X1 LOGISTICAL PREPARATIONS AND CONTINUED EXTENSIVE IRAQI DEFENSIVE CONSTRUCTION ARE EVIDENT.
- 2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE AHVAZ-TO-KHORRAMSHAHR RAIL LINE IS BEING REPAIRED, AND A NEW SPUR IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT 30-48N 048-11E. SEGMENTS OF NEW TRACK ON THE MAIN LINE HAVE BEEN LAID SINCE AND PROBABLE GROUND PREPARATIONS FOR A 25X1 NEW RAIL SPUR ARE EVIDENT. THIS RAIL CONSTRUCTION IS IN THE IRANIAN REAR AREA NEAR A LARGE HEADQUARTERS AND LOGISTICS COMPLEX. IRANIAN ARMORED RESERVES, INCLUDING MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THREE ARMORED BATTALIONS, REMAIN IN THEIR ASSEMBLY AREAS.
 - (S/D) THE IRAQIS ARE CONTINUING EXTENSIVE CONSTRUCTION ON DEFENSIVE POSITIONS THROUGHOUT THE BATTLE AREA. NORTH OF THE RESERVOIR, A NARROW DITCH IMMEDIATELY BEHIND THE FRONTLINE AT 30-34N 047-58E HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND IS BEING USED TO FLOOD ADDITIONAL AREA. SOUTH OF THE RESERVOIR, A CANAL (NOT ON GRAPHIC) IN FRONT OF THE IRAQI SECOND LINE OF DEFENSE AT 30-32N 047-56E HAS BEEN DOUBLED IN WIDTH AND FLOODED SINCE

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